Patent Attorney's Docket No. 033703-001

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Patent Application of	)	
Brian McGUIRE	)	Group Art Unit: 2877
Application No.: 09/972,896	)	Examiner: Michael A. Lyons
Filed: October 10, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 4470
For: WIND SHEAR DETECTION SYSTEM	)	
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## AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Encl	osed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.
[ ]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
[]	Also enclosed is/are
[X]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.
[ ]	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$385.00 (2801) [ ] \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
	[ ] Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
	[ ] Applicant(s) previously submitted, on, for which continued examination is requested.
	[ ] Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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- [ ] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- [ ] No additional claim fee is required.
- [X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims	14	MINUS 20 =	0	$\times$ \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims	7	MINUS 6 =	1	× \$86.00 (1201) =	86.00
If Amendment adds mi	ıltiple depend	dent claims, add \$29	90.00 (1203)		
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)			86.00		
Total Claim Amendment Fee  If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee			43.00		
If small entity status is	claimed, sub	otract 50% of Total	Claim Amene	MENT	\$43.0

[X]	A check in the amount of \$43.00	is enclosed for the fee due.
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[ ] Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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